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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 17, 2008 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 9, 10 and 12-16.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [x]The time for response to the Office Action of January 17, 2008 expires on April 17, 2008.
- A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on 2. Π . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original 3a. shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of . Payment in the amount of _ for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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3b. This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed. 4. [x] Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$510.00 and any other fee applicable is enclosed herewith. [x]No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal). [] Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith). 5. Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing [x]

Respectfully submitted,

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